

REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments herein, claims 1-6, 8 and 9 remain pending in the application. Claims 3, 8 and 9 have been amended; and claims 7 and 10-13 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has leveled a restriction requirement. In response thereto, Applicant hereby elects Restriction Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a method of identifying compounds useful for the treatment an impaired gastric accommodation capacity, a method for treatment of functional dyspepsia using the compounds identified, compounds identified by the method and pharmaceutical formulations comprising the identified compounds. Accordingly, claims 10-13 have been cancelled as being directed to nonelected subject matter.

A few amendments have been made to the remaining claims in the interest of correcting inadvertent errors and more clearly reciting the subject matter regarded as the invention. The application title has been amended to make it more descriptive. The specification has been amended in a number of places to correct inadvertent errors and in the interest of clarity. No new matter has been introduced by any of the amendments introduced herein.

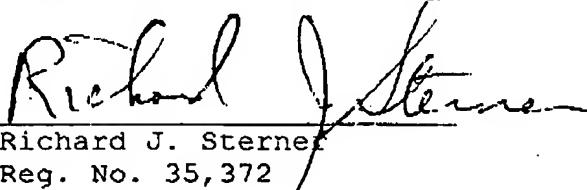
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